

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 61.1773

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 30 April 1959

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1. Subject of Proposed Project: Code: [REDACTED] (Use Code Only)

2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)

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3. Requester: [REDACTED]

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4. Responsible Analyst and Branch: [REDACTED]

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5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps):

Possibly a hand-annotated 1:1,000,000 map by D/GC.

b. D/GC Domestic Procurement:

None

c. Other parts of CIA:

PIC; FDD

d. Outside CIA:

AMS (ESID and MEB)

6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GC:

50

7. Probable Completion Date:

4 May 1959

8. Probable Form of Final Publication:

CIA/RR G/I-59 GR 59-10-11

9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:

To requester only.

10. Comments:

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Analyst's Explanation re CIA/RR GR 59-10 and 59-11

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CIA/RR GR 59-10 was a systematic study of an area [REDACTED] selected for its operational interest with stress on accessibility. CIA/RR GR 59-11 grew out of the requester's interest in an adjacent area particularly well covered by GENETRIX photography, regarding which specific questions were raised. GR 59-10 was accompanied by a conventional overlay on a standard map, in the preparation of which GENETRIX photography had been used. GR 59-11 essentially consisted of an introduction of the GENETRIX photography of the adjacent area and included sets of the pertinent photographs with rudimentary instructions for their use in conjunction with an overlay showing the orientation of the most useful prints. The requesting component was very pleased to have this material put in its hands, and for our encouragement has informally reported that initial results of the operation for which GR 59-10 was used were successful.

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